

- c. calculate a variety of predicted relief loads for the relief header inputs based on the categorization of the predicted failure; and
- d. automatically repeat the generation of a random number and categorization for a predetermined number of simulations.--

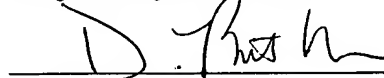
### REMARKS

Claims 1-21, 23 are currently pending. The above change is for formalities and typographical reasons and is unrelated to any issues of patentability. The Examiner is requested to examine the case on the basis of these claims and is invited to telephone the undersigned regarding any questions.

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